

REMARKS

This amendment inserts sequence identifiers (SEQ ID NO:) in the appropriate positions of the Specification in compliance with C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In some cases, this required renumbering of assigned sequence identifiers with previously assigned identifiers to avoid duplication. In these cases, the Sequence Listing contains the code "000" in place of the duplicated sequence in conformity to C.F.R. § 1.821(c).

The sequences for SEQ ID NOS:16 and 17 in Table 2 on page 40 have been removed from the Sequence Listing with the code "000" in place of the removed sequence. This was done in compliance with C.F.R. §1.821(a)(2) which explicitly states "(2) *Amino acids*: Amino acids are...L-amino acids...Those amino acid sequences containing D-amino acids are not intended to be embraced by this definition.". On page 40, lines 6-7, the statement "D-Arg is abbreviated as Rd." appears. SEQ ID NOS:16 and 17 from Table 2 both contain six "Rd" residues, and thus were excluded from the Sequence Listing.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-112, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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